

SUMMARY OF BEC DAY RIDER TRAILS AND LEGEND

The Biltmore Estate has over 80 miles of well-marked horse trails on both sides of the French Broad River. The East Side trails are open except of special closures due to weather or competition events. The West Side trails are open only for some competitions and special events. This summary focuses on the East Side trails. Electronic copies of the trail maps and more information are available at [http:// biltmoreendurance.com/biltmore_trails.html](http://biltmoreendurance.com/biltmore_trails.html) or at the BEC office. The trail maps show the start and stop for all trails from the competition Base Camp next to the former outdoor riding arena about 1/2 mile upstream from the Day Use/Camp Field area. All trails pass by either the front or back of the Day Use/Camp Field area.

Trails are marked with black or white arrows on diamonds of the trail color. Markers are attached to trees, posts, or stakes. At turns, expect one or more warning arrows before the turn. There are confirming straight arrows after turns. There are occasional straight arrows along the trail, i.e., confidence markers.

 Color-matched octagon with **Large X mean wrong way** on the loop of *that color*. Example for yellow. You should never pass an X for the color of loop you are riding.

TRAIL Color, Mileage, and Brief Description



Red East - 15.2 Miles, Counterclockwise Loop



White East – 16.5 Miles, Clockwise Loop



Yellow East - 13.2 Miles Lollipop with Clockwise Loop



Orange East - 17.9 Mile Counterclockwise Loop with 13.9 Mile Option



Black East - 15.9 Mi (CLOSED BEYOND MILE 5 – Metropolitan Sewer District Project)



Blue East - 12 Miles (UNDER RECONSTRUCTION)



Green - 10.0 Miles, Counterclockwise Loop



Purple - 6.7 Miles Linear from French Broad River Bridge to Base Camp



Lime - -3.1 Miles Linear from Base Camp to French Broad River Bridge

—— Paved roads on estate. - - - - - Gravel Roads on Biltmore Estate

SUPER IMPORTANT FOR SAFETY

If you meet any carriage or guided trail ride group, you MUST come to a walk, carefully continue past the carriage/group, and walk until safe to resume your trot/canter. Please obey the Trail Guide. In congested areas, please obey all signs about walking or trotting only. Do NOT go into the French Broad River or lagoon/lakes at any point! NO SMOKING ON TRAILS!

EMERGENCY: Biltmore Security 828-225-1234; Biltmore Equestrian Center (BEC) 828-225-1454.

*Trail maintenance or forestry work may close portions of trail at times.